

**Elder Montana Advocacy
(former Silver Haired Legislature)**

Board Meeting

Helena, Montana

May 1, 2012

The group held an informal meeting of board members at Jorgeson's at 6:30 with Linda McCartney, John Gazzerro, Tom Dashner, Betty Marshall and Pat Ludwig.

The first order of business was to have an election of a new President since Betty Marshall resigned as the president. Betty nominated vice president Linda McCartney for this position. Pat seconded the motion and it passed. At our Sept annual meeting we will have to replace Howard Lawson as a board member.

John talked about the Silver Alert issue and says there are other groups that will support this. We need to educate the people about this need and others. This would not only impact our age, but all ages. We need to decide when to go to the media but in the meantime, some of the members will be in contact with the interest parties. We will have to decide when we want to go to the media with this project.

We then discussed how to get more members.

Respectfully submitted, Pat Ludwig, Secretary.